

YEAR BOOK

.....OF THE.....

First Baptist Church

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ALTON, ILLINOIS.

January 1st, 1906.

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ORGANIZED MARCH 10, 1838.

*Containing Articles of Faith, Covenant, By-Laws, List of
Officers and Members, Reports for the Year 1905.*

ALTON, ILL.:
CHAS. HOLDEN, PRINTER AND STATIONER.
1906.

OFFICERS.

PASTOR,

MARTIN W. TWING, D. D.

DEACONS,

One year—John F. Randall, Chas. W. Koehne. Two years—Wm. M. Pierson, C. A. Caldwell. Three years—John L. Blair.

CLERK,

GEORGE EMERY.

TREASURER,

LEWIS M. CARR.

COLLECTOR,

E. M. CALDWELL.

TREASURER OF BENEFICENCE FUND,

FRANK C. HOPKINS.

TREASURER OF FELLOWSHIP FUND,

WM. M. PIERSON.

TRUSTEES,

One year—Geo. M. Ryrie, E. H. Blair. Two years—Geo. E. Hopkins, J. F. Randall. Three years—C. A. Caldwell, R. M. Forbes.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent, W. C. Gates, Ass't Sup't., Geo. M. Ryrie,
Primary Superintendent, Mary Riley.
Intermediate Department, Bertha Harris.
Librarian, Emma Carhart. Sec'y and Treas., M. Maud Harris.

THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION.

President, M. Maud Harris. Vice-Pres't., Adelia M. Randall.
Cor. Secretary, Cordelia Enos.
Rec. Secretary, Carl Bassett. Treasurer, Edward Bassett.

LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY.

President, Mrs. Emma J. Brunner,
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. T. Davis.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE.

President, Mrs. M. W. Twing. Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. F. Randall.
Secretary, Mrs. Geo. M. Ryrie. Treasurer, Emma H. Caldwell.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

E. M. Caldwell, E. H. Blair, L. F. Schussler.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

H. W. Davis, C. A. Caldwell, Mrs. M. W. Twing.

COMMITTEE ON BAPTISMS.

Mrs. Emma J. Brunner, Mrs. G. H. Gill, Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

USHERS.

W. C. Gates, C. W. Koehne, Roy A. Blair, Abbott Blair.

STATE STREET CHAPEL.

Superintendent of Sunday School,

Ass't Superintendent, C. W. Koehne.
Secretary and Treasurer, Albertha Fiedler.
Executive Committee, Wm. M. Pierson, E. M. Caldwell.
Finance Committee, L. F. Schussler, J. F. Meyers.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

Having been enabled, through Divine Grace, to give up ourselves unto the Lord, and likewise to one another, by the will of God, we account it a duty incumbent upon us to make a Declaration of Faith and Practice, to the honor of Christ and glory of his name : knowing, that as with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, so with the mouth confession is made unto salvation : which declaration is as follows :

OF THE BIBLE.

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God, and the only rule of Faith and Practice.

OF GOD.

We believe that there is but One only living and true God : and that He has made himself known to his people under the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the same in essence, and equal in every Divine perfection.

OF SIN.

We believe that man was created in a holy and happy state, but being in honor did not abide, but by disobedience to the law of his Creator, he not only exposed himself to personal misery, but involved his whole posterity in the temporal and eternal consequence of sin : and, as effect of his apostasy, the whole human race possess a depraved and degenerate nature, by which they are wholly disinclined and unable to every thing morally good, and prone to choose and delight in evil.

OF REDEMPTION.

We believe that the only way of salvation from this state of guilt and condemnation is through the imputed righteousness and atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ, who, as the good shepherd, laid down His life for his sheep, and who is now exalted to be a Prince and Savior to give repentance unto Israel and forgiveness of sin, so that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

OF ELECTION.

We believe that all who have ever been, or who will be hereafter brought to repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, were from the beginning chosen in Him to salvation, through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth, and that in consequence of the everlasting love of God to them through the great atonement, the Holy Spirit is sent down to effect the work of regeneration in their hearts, without whose influence none would ever repent or believe.

OF PERSEVERANCE.

We believe that nothing can finally separate true believers from the love of God, but that they will be kept by His mighty power through faith unto eternal salvation.

OF JUSTIFICATION.

We believe that all real believers are justified only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them, without the consideration of any works of righteousness done by them, and that the full and free pardon of their sins and transgressions is only through the merits of Christ according to the riches of His grace.

OF ASSURANCE.

We believe, that although a full assurance of our interest in Christ is not always the immediate consequence of saving faith, yet as it is an inestimable blessing enjoyed by many in this life, we esteem it to be the indispensable duty of believers to give all diligence to make their calling and election sure ; that thereby their hearts may be enlarged with gratitude to God, and inspired with holy alacrity in all the duties of evangelical obedience.

OF ORDINANCE.

We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Christ, to be continued until his second coming. That none have a scriptural right to baptism until they profess their faith in Christ ; that the ordinance can be properly administered only by immersion ; and is, by Scripture example, a pre-requisite to communion at the Lord's table.

OF THE LORD'S DAY.

We believe, that the first day of the week, called the Lord's day, ought to be kept holy as the Christian Sabbath ; and that it is our indispensable duty to assemble ourselves together on that day, and to worship God in a public manner, by offering up our prayers and thanksgivings by attending to the preached word and ordinances and by singing Psalms, Hymns and spiritual songs.

OF RESURRECTION AND FINAL JUDGMENT.

We believe, that there will be a general resurrection and day of judgment. That Christ will come a second time with power and great glory; that His voice will then raise the dead, and change the living in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and all shall be judged according to the deeds done in the body. Then those who shall be found unreconciled to God, shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous shall be received into his kingdom and glory, and so shall they ever be with the Lord.

C O V E N A N T .

Now all and each of these doctrines and ordinances we look upon ourselves as under the highest obligations to embrace, maintain and defend believing it to be our duty to stand fast in one spirit, with one mind; striving together for the faith of the Gospel.

And whereas we are very sensible that our conversation, both in the world and in the church, ought to be as becometh the Gospel of Christ; we judge it our incumbent duty to walk in wisdom towards them that are without; to exercise a conscience void of offence toward God and man, by living soberly, righteously and godly in the present world, with all due submission to magistracy as an ordinance of God.

And as to our regards to each other in our church communion, we esteem it our duty to walk with each other in all humility and brotherly love, to watch over each other's conversation, to stir up one another to love and good works not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as we have opportunity, to worship God according to his revealed will, and when the case requires, to warn, rebuke and admonish one another, according to the rules of the Gospel.

Moreover, we think ourselves obliged to sympathize with each other, in all conditions, both inward and outward, which God in his providence may bring us into; as also to bear with one another's weakness, failings and infirmities, and particularly to pray for one another, and that the Gospel, and the ordinances thereof might be blessed to the edification and comfort of each other's souls, and for the gathering in of others to Christ, besides those who are already gathered.

All which duties we desire to be found in the performance of through the gracious assistance of the Holy Spirit, whilst we both admire and adore the grace which has given us a name and place in God's house better than that of sons and daughters.

B Y - L A W S .

I. The Pastor of the Church shall always be considered the standing Moderator.

II. The Pastor shall be at liberty to appoint another to fill his place for the time being; and in case there is no Pastor, or in case of his absence, the Church may elect another to fill the office *pro tem.*

III. The Pastor shall have power to call special meetings for business; and in case of his disability, any two or more members may do so by applying to the Clerk, who shall give publicity to the same.

IV. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

V. The regular Church Meeting shall take place on the Monday evening immediately preceding the first Sabbath in each month, upon which Sabbath the Lord's Supper may be administered.

VI. It shall be a standing rule of the Church, that persons desiring Baptism and membership with us shall relate IN PERSON, their religious experience before the body. A person presenting a letter of recommendation, written, and executed in a proper manner, from another Church of corresponding faith, and desiring admission by virtue of the same, and no valid objection being known otherwise to exist, said applicant shall be admitted, provided said applicant shall be always allowed to relate his or her religious experience and this at his or her option.

VII. When a person desires to unite with the Church, the Pastor shall appoint a committee of two (male or female, as the case may be, in connection with the applicant), himself being considered the chairman; and the said committee shall visit the said applicant and ascertain whether it is befitting for said applicant to proceed, give suitable advice and report the same to the Church, and solicit their action on the same; but a deviation from this rule may be allowed, whenever the Church deem it necessary.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

I—RESIDENT MEMBERS.

EXPLANATION :—*b*, Baptism; *l*, Letter; *e*, Experience; *r*, Restored.

Adams, M. Annie	b. 1900	Coyle, Mrs. L. C.	l. 1894
William P.	b. 1901	Craig, Mrs. Hattie R.	b. 1889
Mrs. Elsie A.	b. 1901	Cleveland, James	l. 1893
Mrs. Lula W.	b. 1900	Mrs. Mary F.	b. 1896
Andres, A. E.	b. 1889	Cutter George W.	b. 1873
Mrs. Mary J.	b. 1887	Mrs. Mary R.	b. 1866
Anthony, William T.	l. 1901	Dacus, John	b. 1901
Mrs. Ellen J.	b. 1901	Davis, George T.	b. 1874
Edward	b. 1904	Mrs. Fannie A.	b. 1874
Ash, William	b. 1889	Mrs. Margaret	e. 1892
Bailey, Geo. T., Rev.	b. 1886	Torrie	b. 1892
Mrs. Elizary	e. 1891	Emma J.	b. 1887
Baker, Mrs. Mary F.	b. 1860	Homer W.	b. 1892
Barnett, Mrs. Eliza	b. 1867	Dawson, Mrs. Fannie	l. 1869
Bassett, Sylvester C.	l. 1875	Leila	b. 1889
Mrs. Anna	b. 1877	Laura	b. 1889
Buelah E.	b. 1893	Blanche	b. 1897
Edward	b. 1898	Dean, Mrs. Rebecca	b. 1863
Carl	b. 1901	Dixon, Mrs. Jennie	b. 1887
Bayliss, Daisy	l. 1889	Ida L.	b. 1889
Beall, Mrs. Annie	b. 1887	Mildred A.	b. 1904
Maggie J.	b. 1887	Dodson, Mrs. Rosa	l. 1905
Bean, Edith V.	b. 1902	Donnelly, Mrs. W. J.	e. 1901
Bishop, Bertram	b. 1896	Drew, Mrs. Minnie	b. 1901
Bissinger, Caroline M.	b. 1905	Lincoln Jr.	b. 1901
Blair, John L.	b. 1849	Mrs. Mary	b. 1901
Mrs. Sarah E.	b. 1855	Dudley, Charles	b. 1893
Sarah E.	b. 1882	Dunn, John W.	b. 1900
Edith M.	b. 1882	Mrs. Harriet	b. 1900
Edmund H.	b. 1885	Altivene	b. 1896
Mrs. Grace A.	b. 1879	Floyd	b. 1901
Roy A.	b. 1898	Easley, William	e. 1875
Abbott H.	b. 1901	Eller, Mrs. Mary E.	e. 1891
Dorothy L.	b. 1902	Emery, George	b. 1863
Boynton William P.	b. 1902	Mrs. Elizabeth	b. 1863
Bradish, Alice	b. 1886	Enos, Cordelia	b. 1896
Emma	b. 1886	Edward W.	b. 1896
Nellie M.	b. 1896	Louis	b. 1901
Bracht, Mrs. Emma	b. 1896	Evertt, James	b. 1902
Brooks, Mrs. Emma	b. 1884	Mrs. Nellie	l. 1896
Bruck, Frank	b. 1901	Charles	b. 1904
Brunner, Mrs. Emma J.	b. 1869	Exendine, Mrs. Elia	l. 1905
Bryant, James	b. 1893	Feldwisch, Mrs. Anna	l. 1896
Bull, Minnie	b. 1879	Fiedler, Mrs. Julia D.	l. 1904
Caldwell, Mrs. Ann	b. 1856	Abertha C.	b. 1904
Emma H.	b. 1874	Fischer, Mrs. Virginia B.	b. 1901
Charles A.	b. 1874	Flagg, Mrs. Mary	l. 1862
Ebenezer M.	b. 1880	Samuel B.	l. 1896
Mrs. Lillian B.	b. 1903	Mrs. Hannah	b. 1896
Lucy May	b. 1901	Forbes, Robert M.	b. 1878
Capes, Wylie	b. 1896	Freeman, Mathew	e. 1889
Carhart, Emma	b. 1887	Mrs. Gertrude	b. 1891
Carr, Mrs. Mary F.	b. 1862	Gates, William C.	b. 1884
Lewis M.	b. 1891	Gill, George H.	e. 1886
Carter, Dora	b. 1902	Mrs. Amanda	b. 1886
Chadwick, Leroy	b. 1900	George E.	b. 1889
Challacombe, Mrs. Kate	b. 1861	Gleason, Mrs. Lillian M.	b. 1887
Clark, Sarah B.	b. 1897	Goff, Mrs. Elizabeth	l. 1895
Clement, Laura	b. 1851	Robert B.	b. 1901
Conrad, A. E.	b. 1905	Gray, Mrs. Luella	b. 1870
Mrs. Bessie	b. 1905	John J.	b. 1901
Corzine, Wm. B.	b. 1904	Edward G.	b. 1901
Mrs. Nola B.	b. 1904	Oscar	b. 1904

Gray, Samuel A.	b. 1904	LaPelle, Margaret	b. 1887
Greeding, Mrs. Alfaretta L.	b. 1901	Lavenue, Eugene	b. 1889
Green, Mrs. Laura	e. 1902	Mrs. Lillie	b. 1884
Hall, Myrtis	b. 1901	Leetham, Charlotte	l. 1903
Hamer, Ebbie	l. 1900	Lemon, Jackson	b. 1901
Hamilton, Lucretia	b. 1864	Lessner, Charles E.	b. 1901
Hammersley, Mrs. Mattie	b. 1994	Levis, Mrs. Hattie Parker	b. 1877
Osa	b. 1904	Mrs. Hattie Keiser	b. 1880
Harford, Herbert L.	l. 1898	Lorch, Henry	l. 1892
Mrs. Jessie	l. 1898	Mrs. Minnie	l. 1892
Harlow, Ernest	l. 1902	Lovell, Mrs. Anna C.	l. 1889
Harry B.	l. 1904	Martin, Grace	b. 1901
Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth	b. 1863	Bertha	b. 1901
Jessie	b. 1892	Maring, Mrs. Sophronia	e. 1901
Frank	b. 1896	Marsh, Mrs. Mary S.	b. 1839
Bertha	b. 1896	George E.	b. 1901
Maud	b. 1889	Mawdsley, James B., Jr.	b. 1904
Annie	b. 1896	Maurer, Mrs. Annie E.	b. 1889
Mrs. Ida	b. 1896	May, Gladys E.	b. 1904
Havener, Mrs. Maud M.	b. 1887	Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth	e. 1893
Henick, Mrs. Sarah O.	r. 1896	McCarthy, Mrs. Eliza	b. 1869
Henick, Sadie	b. 1904	Hattie	b. 1870
Grace L.	b. 1904	Alice	b. 1889
Herrick, Mrs. Hattie E.	c. 1903	Sallie	b. 1889
Hildebrand, Nel ie	l. 1898	Carrie	b. 1887
Hill, G. W.	e. 1902	McClure, Mrs. Agnes	é. 1886
Mrs. Maggie B.	l. 1897	McCollum, Mrs. Kate	b. 1889
Mrs. Sarah E.	b. 1896	Myrtle	b. 1896
Hitt, Mrs. Louisa	b. 1887	McGuire, Sallie	b. 1887
Hindle Mrs. Alice	b. 1892	McKee, Mrs. Kate C.	b. 1878
Holden, Mrs. Matilda S.	b. 1864	Mrs. Maggie	b. 1874
Carrie E.	b. 1882	McKinney, Mrs. Louise E.	b. 1898
M. Phebe	b. 1889	McKissock, Mrs. Sarah A.	b. 1889
Martha A.	b. 1869	Messamore, Claude	b. 1904
Hopkins, Mrs. Mary B.	l. 1861	Edith	b. 1904
George E.	b. 1874	Meyer, Henry	e. 1887
Mrs. Louisa G.	l. 1866	Mrs. Carrie H.	b. 1889
Frank	b. 1893	Mrs. Lelia	b. 1896
Weller	b. 1897	Meyers, John F.	l. 1903
Hope, Mrs. Mollie	b. 1887	Mrs. Mary	l. 1903
Howard, Mrs. Judith V.	b. 1889	Midgeley, Mary	b. 1890
Ella May	b. 1901	Mullen, Elizabeth	b. 1889
Clyde Marsh	b. 1931	Miller, Mrs. Elsie M.	b. 1896
Walter Ray	b. 1901	Millison, T. W.	b. 1887
Mrs. Eliza	b. 1902	Morfoot, Mrs. Helena	b. 1878
Hulbert, Jennie	l. 1903	Moyer, Andrew	b. 1896
Hyndman, Jessie M.	b. 1904	Murphy, Mrs. Ellie H.	b. 1892
Inveen, Mrs. Mary	b. 1902	Mrs. Sarah M.	b. 1901
Jameson, Allen M.	l. 1890	Mrs. Myrtle F.	l. 1901
Jeans, Lottie	b. 1902	Musgrove, Mrs. Carrie	l. 1903
Harriet L.	b. 1904	Neitzel, Mrs. Bertha	b. 1887
Jerman, Etta	b. 1887	Nickels, Mrs. Leona D.	b. 1896
Fannie	b. 1893	Oddy, Mrs. Ann E.	e. 1903
Johnstone, Mrs. Josie Y.	b. 1887	Eleanora	e. 1903
Kay, Mrs. Margaret	l. 1905	Osborn, Mrs. Angeline	l. 1901
Keiser, Mrs. Margaret	b. 1855	Perkinson, William H.	b. 1887
Ada	b. 1884	John W.	b. 1901
Allen	b. 1886	Mrs. Mary L.	b. 1901
Kelley, Mrs. Nancy	b. 1893	Pierson, William M.	b. 1857
Fred. H.	b. 1895	Mrs. Julia C.	b. 1861
Mrs. Mary F. M.	b. 1895	Pierre, Mrs. Libbie	b. 1878
Kendall, Engene L.	l. 1902	Pollard, William	b. 1893
Kennedy, Zenda May	b. 1904	Randall, John F.	b. 1882
Kitwell, Mrs. Bertha B.	b. 1898	Mrs. Elizabeth S.	b. 1882
Kirkpatrick, Laura	l. 1900	Adelia	b. 1884
Koehne, Charles W.	b. 1901	Julia	b. 1886
Mrs. Elizabeth	e. 10 1	Reeves, Mrs. Nettie C.	b. 1902
William	b. 1901	Reuter, Annie	b. 1902
Helen E.	b. 1901	Riley, Smith	b. 1870
Grace E.	b. 1901	Mrs. Elizabeth J.	b. 1896
Maude	b. 1901	Mary	b. 1897
Laird, Edward	b. 1904	Rogers, Elmer	b. 1901
LaPelle, Mrs. Amanthes	b. 1874	Roller, Mrs. Mary	b. 1887

Runzle, Sarah.....	b.1902	Starr, Mrs. Christine.....	b.1889
Rutledge, Mrs. Maria.....	e.1887	Swettenham, Mrs. Rose.....	b.1898
Ela.....	b.1887	Terpenning, Mrs. Mary J.....	b.1893
Ryrie, George M.....	b.1897	Thorn, Mrs. Bertha.....	b.1887
Mrs. Sophie H.....	b.1878	Timmons, Mrs. Leila M.....	b.1896
Schaeffer, Mrs. Henrietta I.....	b.1889	Tissius, Henry.....	b.1890
Scheim, Mrs. Maggie C.....	b.1901	Mrs. Eliza A.....	b.1890
Schwab, Mrs. Mary.....	b.1902	Twing, Rev. M. W.....	b.1896
Schauburg, Mrs. Sarhah C.....	b.1889	Mrs. Ella Libby.....	b.1896
Schussler, L. F.....	r.1902	Utt, Garrett.....	e.1896
Shelton, Mrs. Carrie.....	b.1901	Mrs. Mary.....	e.1893
Grace.....	b.1901	Louis Elmer.....	b.1889
Simmonds, Mrs. Grace C.....	b.1897	Voorhees, Frank.....	b.1904
Smith, Mrs. Sarah E.....	b.1870	Mrs. Sarah D.....	b.1904
Wilbur R.....	b.1902	Voyles, William S.....	b.1893
Mrs. Alice E.....	b.1882	Waldrup, Josephine.....	b.1904
Eunice.....	b.1897	Warnock, Mrs. Jennie.....	b.1900
Ellen.....	b.1897	Anselm.....	b.1900
Walter L.....	e.1889	Harry.....	b.1900
Mrs. Dora L.....	b.1885	Webb, George M.....	b.1894
Snoddy, J. H.....	b.1899	Mrs. Mary E.....	b.1894
Spangle, Mrs. Della H.....	b.1900	Wa'ts, Mrs. Rachel'.....	e.1887
Sparks, Jennie.....	b.1889	Wayman, William H.....	b.1885
Spencer, Mrs. Dora.....	b.1901	Mrs. Lizzie L.....	e.1885
Viola.....	b.1901	Wilkinson, Mrs. Susanna.....	b.1889
Spreen, Geo. W.....	b.1893	Anna.....	b.1887
Mrs. Flora.....	b.1883	Winkler, Mrs. Emma A.....	b.1889
Spriggs, William.....	b.1903	Myrtle I.....	b.1901
Mrs. Rachel.....	b.1903	Wiseman, W. H.....	b.1897
Springer, Jeremiah.....	b.1906	Yokum, Mrs Margaret.....	b.1886
Mrs. Ruby J.....	b.1906	Zaugg, Mrs Frances.....	b.1895
Stanforth, William.....	b.1889		
Mrs. Mary E.....	e.1889		

II—NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Bergloff, Mrs. Catherine, St. Louis.....	b.1889	Marpin, Mrs. Mary, Chicago.....	b.1872
Bergman, Belle, Macoupin.....	b.1899	McAdams, Mrs. Laura, St. Louis.....	b.1889
Grace.....	".....	Mills, Ruth C., Los Angeles, Cal.....	b.1903
Bemis, Mrs. Lucy, Cas. Rock, W. I.....	b.1894	Murphy, Mrs. Laura, Clinton, Ia.....	b.1887
Benson, Henry G., Alleghany, Pa.....	b.1887	Neathery, Mary L., Texarkana, Texas.....	b.1900
Mrs. Ida.....	".....	Piggott, Mrs. Esthel B., St. Louis.....	b.1902
Carson, Blanche, Chicago.....	b.1901	Pinkstone, Samuel F., Shipman.....	e.1878
Helen A., Chicago.....	b.1901	Mrs. Lucy A.,	".....
Collins, Harry M., Eaton, Ind.....	b.1898	Rowan, Mrs. Ann.....	b.1892
Mrs. Lucy, ".....	b.1898	Rundall, Mrs. H. B., Hamburg.....	b.1863
Crowe, Mrs. Mae, Lawton, Oklo.....	b.1884	Alice,.....	b.1895
Deadman, Mrs. Florida, Ashley, Ind.....	b.1896	Rutledge, John Baltimore, Md.....	b.1887
Diamond, Jno P., Hastings, Okla.....	b.1874	Mrs. Ella G.,	".....
Mrs. Nancy J.,	".....	Samuelson, Sam. E., Loikaw, Burma.....	b.1874
Dickerson, Thos., Edwardsville.....	b.1886	Mrs. Sophie H.,	".....
Doepel, Elise, Ambler, Pa.....	b.1874	".....	b.1898
Dorsett, Richard, Topeka, Kan.....	b.1886	Shelly, Mrs. Emily, St. Louis.....	b.1855
Fritz, Mrs. Mabel D., Streator.....	b.1896	Delta,.....	b.1869
Mrs. Nellie S., Springfield.....	b.1904	Sparks, Hosea S., Seneca, Mo.....	b.1889
Galbally, Mrs. Mary, Freeport.....	b.1874	Spaulding, D. A., Salt Lake City.....	b.1902
Gray, Henry.....	b.1904	Mrs. Effie M.,	".....
Mrs. Eva.....	b.1904	Smith, Mrs. Hattie, Rapid City, S. D.....	b.1888
Harris, Mrs. Minnie, Grafton.....	b.1901	Stelzel, Chas. F., Granite City.....	b.1889
Higgins, Mrs. Laura, Collingsville.....	e.1903	Mrs. Minnie,	".....
Johnston, Mrs. Elsie, St. Louis.....	b.1885	Chas. W.,	".....
Jones, Mrs. Rachel Piedmont Mo.....	r.1892	June Lavene,.....	b.1902
Kelley, Mrs. Grace.....	b.1898	Wallace, Mrs. Clarissa, Edw'ville.....	e.1887
Lowe, Mrs. Ida Z., Harvel.....	b.1900	Watts, John W., Granite City.....	b.1891
Mathers, W. T., Liberty Prairie.....	c.1893		

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP.

	1904.
Added by Baptism.....	25
" by Letter.....	6
	31
Lost by death.....	8
Dismissed by letter.....	11—
	19
	12

	1905.
Added by Baptism.....	1
" by Letter.....	7
	8

Deaths.....	10
Dismissed by Letter.....	13
Erased	4—
	27
Net loss.....	19
Resident Members.....	336
Non-Resident Members.....	56
Total.....	392

DEATHS:—1904—H. M. Carr, Mrs. Bessie Freeman, Mrs. Frances Bryan, Mrs. L. Howard, Mrs. Mary B. Gates, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Miss Lillie M. Riley, Mrs. Sarah F. Libby.

1905—Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsett, Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, Charles H. Flagg, John B. Gould, Henry Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Totten, David E. Drew, Mrs. Mary J. Schott, Miss Caroline M. Cannon, Mrs. Martha Allen.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

Received through envelopes.....	\$1,831 75
" undesignated, morning.....	141 41
" " evening.....	50 41

	\$2,023 57
Paid to L. M. Carr, Treasurer	\$2,023 57

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. CALDWELL,
Acting Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

L. M. CARR, TREASURER,
IN ACC'T WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTON.

DR.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 19 84
Received from Collector.....	2,023 57
" " Burroughs Fund.....	175 00
" " sundry rebates.....	75

	\$2,219 16

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Paid Pastor's salary	\$1,200 00
" Light and heat.....	226 81
" Parsonage rent.....	240 00
" Janitor	145 90
" Water rate.....	36 00
" Organist and Music Committee.....	107 00
" Rent of piano.....	39 00
" Repairs to church building.....	92 76
" Repairs to church organ	25 00
" Church clerk.....	15 00
" Incidental expenses, local and State Association....	12 70
" Stationery, printing and postage.....	19 60
" Supplies	1 38
Balance on hand	58 01

	\$2,219 16

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEFICENCE FUND.

F. C. Hopkins, Treasurer.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1905.....	\$ 55 79
Received from collections during the year.....	504 16

	\$559 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions	\$174 56
Home Missions	129 25
State Missions.....	76 87
D. W. Townsend (Home Missions)	5 00
Rev. W. A. Petzoldt (Home Missions)	13 60
City Missions.....	17 85
Publication Society.....	15 21
Hillsboro Church (State Missions).....	17 73
Baptist Ministers' Aid Society.....	50 00
Rochester Theological Society.....	10 00
Shurtleff College.....	10 00
B. Y. P. U. A.....	5 00
On hand—For City Missions.....	\$ 3 87
" Ministerial Education.....	6 66
" General Fund.....	24 35

	\$34 88

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF SEC'Y AND TREAS. OF S. S.

M. Maud Harris.

Amount on hand, January 1st, 1905.....	\$108 56
Received from collections during the year.....	324 54
" Interest Pierson Memorial Fund	18 00
" Proceeds from excursion.....	31 00
" " Christmas fund.....	5 60

	\$487 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Foreign Missions	\$65 89
" Home Missions	66 65
" Children's Day Offering (Publication Society)	15 00
" Bible Day Offering	11 30
" Shurtleff College	12 10
" Chapel Car Offering (Publication Society)	9 00
" County Sunday School work	5 00
" Supplies	124 72
" Library expenses	46 06
" Printing	29 50
" Postage	52

	385 74

On hand—For Sunday School expenses	43 38
" Library expenses	50 58
" Special fund	8 00—
	101 96

	\$487 70

Largest attendance..... 233 Smallest attendance..... 122
Average attendance..... 181.

REPORT ON INVESTED FUNDS.

E. H. BLAIR. Secretary, In account with the Trustees of First Baptist Church of Alton.	
BURROUGHS FUND.	
To amount on hand at last report.....	30 62
“ 12 months rent of house.....	240 00
	<u>270 62</u>
By taxes 1904	\$ 28 60
“ repairs on house.....	32 64
“ L. M. Carr, Treasurer.....	175 00
“ Agent's commission on rents.....	12 00— 248 24
	\$22 38
ISABELLA BURROUGHS FUND.	
To amount on hand at last report.....	129 98
“ 12 months rent	240 00
	<u>369 98</u>
By taxes for 1904.....	38 12
“ fire insurance five years.....	21 00
“ repairs on house.....	17 96
“ amount paid on Piasa Build. & Loan stock.....	65 00
“ Agent's commission.....	12 00— 154 08
	215 90
HUNTERSTOWN MISSION PARSONAGE FUND.	
To amount on hand at last report.....	32 33
“ 12 months rent.....	240 00
	<u>272 33</u>
By taxes for 1904.....	28 59
“ repairs on house.....	40 35
“ J. H. LaPelle, Treas. Cherry St. B. Church	175 00
“ Agent's commission.....	12 00— 255 94
	16 39
BURROUGHS CEMETERY LOT TRUST FUND.	
To amount on hand at last report.....	26 53
“ interest received during year.....	9 60
	<u>36 13</u>
By C. A. Caldwell, care of lot.....	2 00
	<u>34 13</u>
PIERSON MEMORIAL S. S. FUND.	
To amount on hand at last report.....	18 00
“ interest received during year.....	18 00
By M. Maud Harris.....	<u>18 00</u>
SUMMARY.	
To total on hand at last report.....	219 46
“ total received during year	747 60
	<u>\$967 06</u>
By paid L. M. Carr, Treasurer.....	175 00
“ “ J. H. LaPelle, Treas. Cherry St.....	175 00
“ “ M. Maud Harris, Treas. S. S.....	18 00
“ other disbursements.....	310 26— 678 26
	\$288 80

Respectfully submitted, E. H. BLAIR, Sec.

FELLOWSHIP FUND.

On hand January 1st, 1905.....	\$96 51
Received during the year.....	56 04
	<u>\$152 55</u>
Paid out during year.....	43 50
On hand January 1st, 1906.....	<u>\$109 05</u>

B. Y. P. U.

Received from all sources.....	\$28 10
Disbursements:—For expenses.....	\$10 10
“ B. Y. P. U. A.....	10 00
“ Illinois B. Y. P. U.....	2 00
“ Associational B. Y. P. U.....	1 00— 23 10
Balance on hand.....	\$5 00

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE.

Contributions for Home Missions.....	\$71 72
“ “ Foreign Missions.....	68 71

LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY.

Balance on hand January 18th, 1905.....	\$ 67 32
Received during year.....	130 13
	<u>197 45</u>
Disbursements.....	68 44
Balance in treasury.....	\$129 01

MISSION BAND.

Superintendent, Nellie Hildebrand, President, Floyd Dunn.
Secretary and Treasurer, May Foreman.

STATE STREET BAPTIST S. S.

Report for December, 1905.

Received from collections	\$11 99
Paid for supplies.....	6 85
Balance.....	<u>\$5 14</u>

School opened, November 26th, 1905.
Largest attendance, 115. Smallest attendance, 86.
Average attendance, 102.

REPORT

OF L. M. CARR, TREAS., STATE STREET CHAPEL FUND.

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To subscriptions received towards lot.....	\$792 00
" " " " building.....	516 50
" Deficit.....	6 88
	\$1,315 36

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By paid H. J. Bowman for lot.....	800 00
" Board of Education for building.....	225 00
" Wm. Adams for moving building.....	125 00
" E. J. Youngek, lumber and labor.....	70 28
" C. Horat, painting.....	33 00
" Davis Bros., electrical work.....	17 95
" Sundry bills for labor and material.....	21 15
" repaid funds advanced on lot.....	23 00
	\$1,315 38
Deficit.....	6 88
Unpaid bills.....	74 70
	\$81 58
Unpaid pledges.....	42 00
Unprovided for.....	39 58

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Church Expenses.....	\$2,161 15
Sunday School Expenses.....	200 80
State Street Chapel.....	1,308 50
State State Sunday School Expenses.....	6 85
B. Y. P. U. Expenses.....	10 10
Foreign Missions.....	309 16
Home Missions.....	286 22
State Missions.....	94 60
Publication Society.....	50 51
Educational.....	32 10
City Missions.....	17 85
B. Y. P. U. (General).....	18 00
Ministers' Aid Society.....	50 00
County Sunday School work.....	5 00
Fellowship Fund.....	43 50
Ladies' Sewing Society.....	68 44
Christmas Expenses.....	35 00
	\$4,697 78

